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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on August 20, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):


- Claims added to the patent (claims 23-31) must be underlined in their entirety. See 37 CFR 1.173(d); and

- The certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) received June 5, 2003 is incomplete since no reel/frame or evidence of assignment have been provided. See MPEP 324.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James C. Yeung whose telephone number is (703) 308-1047. The facsimile telephone number for this Art Unit is (703) 308-7764.

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